



State of California – The Natural Resources Agency  
 DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION  
 NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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**PROJECT TITLE:** Southern California Edison – Utility Pole Replacement  
**LOCATION:** Crystal Cove State Park **COUNTY:** Orange

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:**

The purpose of this project is to replace one Southern California Edison (“SCE”) utility pole that failed due to rainfall at Crystal Cove State Park, and add a new pole to replace an existing. Both poles will be placed in areas determined to be optimal for access by SCE for future services and most suitable for a park environment.

DPR-approved standard project requirements have been incorporated into this project. A copy of these requirements may be obtained by submitting a request to the project Environmental Coordinator listed below.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT:** California Department of Parks and Recreation  
**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** Southern California Edison/California Department of Parks and Recreation – Orange Coast District

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

- Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
- Statutory Exemption
- Categorical Exemption

**Section:** 15301, 15302 and 15304 – Existing Facilities, Replacement or Reconstruction and Minor Alterations to Land Classes: 1, 2, 3 and 4 and CCR § 15300.4.

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** There is no potential for significant impacts to the environment in compliance with CCR §15300.2. The project is exempt under CCR § 15301,15302 and 15304 classes 1,2 and 4 as replacement or reconstruction of existing facility (Utility pole repairs – same purpose) and minor land alterations that do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees. There will be negligible expansion of use beyond the existing (15301). This project is also exempt under the CDPR list of exempt activities as permitted by CCR §15300.4.

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